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From Geo. Don's general History of the Dichlamydeous Plants. The Cochineal and Cactum

Of the particular species of Opuntia which nourishes the cochineal insect much doubt has existed. There is some reason to believe that the Opuntia Cochinillifera, Haw. Cactus, Lin., is not the plant which produces the best Mexican cochineal. Tilloa, on the authority of well informed-travelers, states that the cochineal cactus has no spines, and a fruit imbued with deep red pulp. Clavigero, however, says, "In Misteca, where I was for five years, I always saw the insect upon prickly nopals. M. de Raynal imagines that the color of the cochineal is to be ascribed to the red fig on which it lives; but that author has been misinformed, for neither does the cochineal feed upon the fruit, but only upon the green part of the plant; nor does that species of nopal bear red, but white figs." Clavigero adds, "it may be reared upon the species with red fruit, but that is not the proper plant of the cochineal."

M. Thierry de Menonville who procured the cochineal insect and the Opuntia on which it feeds from Guaxaea, in Mexico, and transported them to St. Domingo, and who unquestionably had the best means of determining the kinds of cactus cultivated for the insect, describes particularly three sorts on which it may be reared and cultivated to advantage.

The first is the Cactier Nopal, upon which alone the cochineal is reared in Mexico, both the fine and common sorts, although there are throughout the country many other kinds of Opuntia. The two following, therefore, it is presumed are employed in St. Domingo. 2nd, the Cactier splendide, which may be used to equal advantage with the former; and 3rd, the Cactier de Campeche.

Of these the first description, is the Cactus To a of Lin., which is the Opuntia Tuna of Miller. The second appears to be very similar to the former, but larger in its joints and very glaucous. The third is without doubt the Cactus Cochinillifera, Lin., and which he says of it from his own experience, that it may be usefully employed for rearing the Cochinille Sylvestre, and may even support a small quantity of the fine kind. Humboldt that our Opuntia Cochinillifera is not the individua of the Mexican Nopaleries, which he makes a new species under the name of O. Bonplandii, and he quotes under it with a mark of doubt the Cactus

At Rio Janeiro, when that place was visited by the Chinese embassy under Lord Macartney, there were considerable plantations of Cactus Tuna, now Opuntia Tuna, for rearing the cochineal, which had some time previously been introduced into Brazil. In St. Vincent the Rev. L. Guilding has a considerable nursery of the Opuntia Cochinillifera inhabited by thousands of the true cochineal; and he is in expectation of sendbe inferred with safety that in Mexico and Brazil the Opuntia Tuna or Bonplandii is the favorite food of the cochineal; and that in the West Indian Islands, where O. Tuna is perhaps less frequent, the O. Cochinillifera is employed by the natives, and answers the

Like all the species of Opuntia, the plants propagate readily by having the joints stuck in the ground, and the plants love dry and barren spots. If cultivated for the purpose of rearing the cochineal, it must be defended, at least in the rainy Island of St. Vincent, from storms and winds, by sheds placed to

The cochineal insect which feeds upon the kinds of Opuntia just mentioned, is too well known to need a particular description here; as are also its valuable properties in producing the dye which bears its name and carmine. It is the Cocous cacti of Linnaus, a small insect of the order Hymenoptera, having a general appearance not very dissimilar to that of the mealybug of our gardens, and equally covered with a white powdery substant. The male is winged. It is orig-inally a native Mexico, and was cultivated for its precious dyesing before the conquest of that coun-try; and these plantations, called Nopalerias, are most

extensive in the Misteca and Oaxaca; the latter district alone has exported, according to Humboldt, upon the average 32,000 arobas annually, estimated In Sloane's Jamaica, vol. 1 p. 9, a representation

of a Mexican Nopalery is given from a drawing made at Guaxaca by an Indian. In these small planta-(grana sylvestre), which differ by the first having a fact quality and more powdery coaring; whilst the latter, less valuable in its produce, has a cottony covdistinct has not yet been determined. The placing of the females, when big with young, is called sowing. The proprietor of a Nopalery buys in April or May the branches or joints of the Tunas de Castilla (Opuntis Tuna), which are sold in the market of Oaxaca at about three francs a hundred, loaded with young techineals (semilla). These are kept in cellars for twenty days, when they are exposed to the air, suspended under a shed. So rapid then is the growth of the insect, that by August or September the females are big with young, and ready for sowing, which is done in small nests, made of the fibrous parts of the foliage of a Tillandsia called Paxtle. In four months from the time of sowing the harvest

The insects are brushed off with a squirrel's or deer's tail by women, who sit during this operation for whole hours at one nopal plant; so that were it not for the extreme cheapness of labor in that coun-try, Humboidt says, that the rearing of the cochineal would prove an unprofitable employment. After being gathered, the insects are killed by boiling water or by exposing them in heaps to the sun, or by means of the vapor baths of the Mexicans (temazcalli); and when dry they are fit for exportation. By the latter creases the value of the insects in commerce. Dr. sucroft has estimated the annual consumption of ochineal in Great Britain only at about 750 bags or 150,000 lbs., worth £275,000, "a vast amount," as the authors of the introduction to entomology observe, "for so small a creature, and well calculated to show the absurdity of despising any animals on account of their minuteness." According to the same writers the only kind of cochineal that has been conveyed to the East Indies is the sylvestre or wild cochineal from Brazil, and the Court of Directors of the East India Company have Court of Directors of the East India ompany have offered a reward of £6,000 to any person who should introduce the more valuable sort.

The insects were introduced to the Royal Gardens at Kew in 1814 from Martinico, by M. Castlenean d'Arcros, lete superintendant of the botanic garden on that island. on that island.

In 1820 the fine cochineal was introduced to the Apothecaries' Botanic Garden at Chelsea by W. Printess, of Calcutta, from some of the Nopaleries of Maria

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According to Kirby and Spencer, the cochineal is "chiefly cultivated in the Intendency of Oaxaca, and some plantations contain sixty thousand nopals in lines, each being kept about four feet high, for more easy access in collecting the dye. The cultivators efer the more prickly varieties of the plant as affording protection to the cochineal from insects, to prevent which from depositing their eggs in the flower quantity however of crehings!

Inave been for centuries, most active influences of the turies, exposed to the most active influences of the climate, have never, in a solitary instance, exhibited climate, have never, in a Caucasian to a negro comparatity however of crehings! quantity however of cochineal employed in commerce | the transformation of Mankind.



of extreme poverty, called Nopaleros. They plant their Nopaleries in cleared ground in the slopes of mountains and ravines, two or three leagues distant from the villages and when properly cleaned the plants are in a condition to maintain the cochineal in he third year." Three gatherings of the insect take place usually in the course of the year; they are brushed off the trags by means of squirrel's tails, or similar instruments, and are killed by exposure to the

The cochineal plant, or nopal, a plant of the cactus tribe, was, it seems, brought here only twenty-four years ago from one of the Spanish West India possessions. Of the many insects brought with it, only two reached Java alive, but fortunately they were of different sexes. At what a rapid rate these creatures that Java has now for several years past been exporting from 150,000 to 200,000 pounds of them annually; and on repeated trial it has been found that 33,000 of the largest sort go to a pound.

In beginning a nopal plantation, healthy leaves or plants are placed with the lower part in the ground, and in the course of a year a little stem is formed with several leaves upon it. In the third year the plant is fit to receive its insect population. To effect this, a little bag is made of cactus leaves, five or six cochineal insects placed in it, and it is then fastened with a thorn under one of the leaves of the nopa

One of these plants generally has as much as 300 leaves, but not more than seventy or eighty of the bags of insects are placed on each. In the western part of Java the cultivator is very content if, on the average, every four plants will yield a pound of the iving comment seet, but in the east of the island

are sheltered, it may go on nearly the whole year. According to the common course, the rainy season may be considered to be over in the month of April; also, although he allows that it is the plant upon which the time the cochineal has often been sent to Europe, assets left uncovered sometimes have to be peopled from six obtained. As soon as the insect (coccus cacti) has produced its progeny, it dies, and the new born ones crawl about on the leaves, fasten upon some place, when the insects are taken from the plant they are These drying rooms are heated by means of iron tubes, and the moist vapor which arises is let out at an opening in the wall. A hundred pounds of the fresh insects do not yield much more than thirty pounds when dried, besides three pounds of dust. This fine dust, in which the insect is enveloped. pears to afford it some protection against rain. has a silvery-gray color, but when this is gently rubbed off the insect appears black. The price of cochineal has been falling very much in these latter years, and the Dutell factory only pays two rupees a pound for the best kind, and eighty-five doits (about seven pence) for the refuse, the expense of packing and transport to the place of embarkation included.

> THE CAVALRY CHARGE AT KOOSHAB .- The charge when he saw his brother officer down and unarmed (for his sword had been brob in pieces by the fall,) and holding on to that younger Moore escaped. The barrier once broken, and the ertrance once made, in and through it poured the avenging troopers. On a over everything they rode, till, getting clear out, they reformed on the other side, wheeled and swept back, a second wave of ruin. Out of 500 Persian soldiers of the 1st Regular Regiment of Fars, who composed that fated square, only 20 escaped to tell the tale of its destruction. Thus the 3rd Light Cavalry, to use their own phrase gave our enemies an answer for the death of Malet Sakib Bahadur."

A Novel Method of Dispensing Justice.—The following is related of Mayor Faley, of Covington, Ky. Some months since a man was arrested, and brought before him, for whipping his wife. The mayor fined him, and let him go, but within a week this chap was again arrested for the same offence; this time, his honor imprisoned him, and after serving out his time he went home and again abused his better half, and notwithstanding he mayor fined and imprisoned the fellow for each offence, he would persist in his wile behavior. The mayor, after trying for months vile behavior. The mayor, after trying for months to reform him, had well nigh given up the task, un-til one morning this "hero of a hundred fights" (with til one morning this "hero of a hundred lights" (with his wife) was arraigned on the old charge. "Well," says his honor, "I suppose you think I am going to fine you?" "I dan know," said the culprit. "Perhaps you imagine I will imprison you?" "I shall do neither," said the mayor. "I discharge you."

The fellow's countenance began to brighten up, when his honor adjourned the court, and after stepping to his honor adjourned the court, and after stepping to the door, invited him outside. "Now, you mean prisoned you, until I am tired of it, and yet you persist in ill-treating your wife. I will now tell you, that if ever I hear of your abusing that woman again, "I'll whip you within an inch of your life.

Now travel." The mayor has never heard from that

CLIMATE NOT THE CAUSE OF COLOR.—It is a common cpinion that climate alone is capable of producing all the diversities of complexion so remarkable in the human race. A very few facts may suffice to show that such cannot be the case. Thus, the negroes of Van Diemen's Land, who are among the blackest people on earth, live in a climate as cold as that of Iceland, while the Indo Chinese nations, who live in tropical Asia, are of a brown and olive complexion. It is remarked by Humboldt that the American tribes of the equinoctial regions have no darker skin than the mountaineers of the temperate sone. So, also, the Puelches of the Magellanic Plains, beyond the fifty-fifth degree of south latitude, are absolutely darker fifth degree of south latitude, are absolutely darker than Abipones, Tobas, and other tribes, who are many than Abipones, Tobas, and other tribes, who are many degrees nearer the equator. Again, the Charruas, who live south of the Rio de la Plata, are almost black, while the Guaycas, under the line, are among black, while the Guaycas, under the line, are among the fairest of the American tribes. Finally, not to multiply examples, those nations of the Caucasian multiply examples, those nations of the torrid race which have become inhabitants of the torrid zone in both hemispheres, although their descendants have been for centuries, and in Africa for many cenhave been for centuries, and in Africa for many cenhave been for centuries, and in Africa for many cenhave been for centuries, and in Africa for many cenhave been for centuries, and in Africa for many cenhave been for centuries, and in Africa for many cenhave been for centuries, and in Africa for many cenhave been for centuries, and in Africa for many cenhave been for centuries.

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